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FOR HODDING CARTER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: FILING FACILITIES IN CAIRO FOR PRESS
TRAVELLING WITH SECRETARY

REF: STATE 96837 (TOSEC 40049)

1. SINCE THERE IS NO TELEX AT AIRPORT THAT COULD BE USED FOR FILING STORIES AND TELEPHONES FROM AIRPORT TO ANYWHERE ARE NOTORIOUSLY UNRELIABLE, ICA OFF MET WITH MORSI SAAD EL DIN TO EXPLORE WHAT FILING ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE MADE FOR PRESS TRAVELLING WITH THE SECRETARY.

2. SAAD EL DIN CONFIRMED TELEX AND TELEPHONES FROM AIRPORT ARE UNUSEABLE. HE SAW NO WAY TO CORRECT SITUATION PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S BRIEF STOPOVER, BUT WANTS TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE. HE SUGGESTS, AND WE CONCUR, THAT FOR TRAVELLING PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE OFFICES IN CAIRO, QUICKEST MEANS OF FILING THEIR MATERIAL HERE WOULD BE FOR THEM TO ALERT SOMEONE IN THEIR CAIRO OFFICE TO BE AT AIRPORT TO MEET AND HANDLE FILING.
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3. FOR TRAVELLING PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE NO CAIRO OFFICES, REQUEST THAT THEY LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF THEY WISH TO FILE MATERIAL FROM HERE. WE WILL THEN INFORM MININFO PRESS CENTER, WHICH SAAD EL DIN AGREED WILL SEND SOMEONE TO AIRPORT TO RECEIVE COPY IN ORDER TO BRING IT BACK TO THE PRESS CENTER IN TOWN FOR FILING.

ASSUME THIS WOULD ONLY BE TELEX MATERIAL, SINCE THE THREE TV NETWORKS HAVE LOCAL OFFICES. INTERNATIONAL TELEX CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. EMBASSY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY OFFICER WILL ALSO BE AT AIRPORT AND CAN, AS NECESSARY, ASSIST IN GETTING MATERIAL TO PRESS CENTER FOR FILING.

4. WILL BE HELPFUL TO KNOW HOW MANY PRESS ARE TRAVELLING WITH THE SECRETARY.

5. ON BASIS PREVIOUS MESSAGES, WE HAVE THUS FAR BEEN TREATING SECRETARY'S STOPOVER AS A CLASSIFIED MATTER, BUT NOTE REFTEL WAS UNCLASSIFIED. PRESS HERE IS BEGINNING TO SPECULATE ABOUT POSSIBILITY SECRETARY MAY STOP-OVER IN CAIRO. WE HAVE DECLINED COMMENT, BUT WILL APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON WHAT TO SAY TO PRESS ABOUT SECRETARY'S STOPOVER. WE ASSUME CAIRO STOPOVER WILL AT SOME POINT BE ANNOUNCED AND IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHEN. IN ORDER ASSIST WITH FILING ARRANGEMENTS SUGGESTED ABOVE, WE NEED TO BE ABLE DISCUSS STOPOVER WITH AT LEAST RESIDENT AMERICAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND WITH APPROPRIATE MININFO OFFICIALS.

6. ON BASIS SECTO 4016, WE ASSUME THAT NO PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD. EILTS

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